



Curriculum News

Autumn 1 - Year 5

Literacy:

We are studying Myths and Legends and focusing on '**Beowulf**'.

The children will be writing their own myth with themselves as the protagonist.

Embedded within our writing will be various grammatical structures which will be teaching through our spelling and grammar sessions.

Numeracy:

We are focusing on consolidating our learning of number; place value, rounding and recognition of roman numerals.

We will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers with more than four digits mentally and using written methods such as column addition and subtraction.



Reading:

Our hero text this term is '**Beowulf**' – the oldest known poem.

Children will be focusing on various reading strategies during our daily guided reading sessions.

It is an expectation that children are returning their reading records to school each day signed by an adult.

Topic:

Our topic for this term is '**Invasion—Anglo Saxons & Scots**'. We will be studying this period in history, developing an understanding of key events, people and how people lived during this time.

In **Science** we will be learning about properties and changes in materials. We will be conducting investigations to look at properties of materials and states of matter.

In **P.E** we are developing our skills in team games such as basketball. We are refining our skills in throwing, catching, passing and dribbling. In addition to these skills we are understanding the importance of sportsmanship.

Diary Dates

EYFS—Meet the Team

Friday 30th Sep—9am

QK Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 3rd Oct
2.45pm

Year 6 Residential:

Mon 10th Oct — Fri 14th Oct

Year 6 Secondary Application Workshop

19th Oct 2pm-4pm

SEAL/PSHCE:

In these lessons we will be discussing the school code of conduct and the values we wish to exhibit. We are specifically working on our positive learning behaviours and developing resilience.

Computing: We are focusing on using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We are also using our computing sessions to practice research skills and publish our work.

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication and spelling words weekly.

Occasionally throughout the term there will be project based homework tasks.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.